

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gary Gao, *et al.*
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A Filament Forming Process

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated August 27, 2008, which set a three month period for response. Thus, this Amendment is considered timely if filed on or before November 27, 2008.

The claims are set forth beginning on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment.